

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09877.0342

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marco RUZZIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/522,557	<i>)</i>) Examiner: Belyaev, Yana `
Filed: August 18, 2006)))
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MEASURING THE WEIGHT OF AN OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM DURING A CHEMICAL DEPOSITION PROCESS FOR FORMING THE PREFORM	Confirmation No.: 8847

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 18 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §

1.114, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the claim amendment section of this paper.